

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kil-soo JUNG et al.

Application No. 10/612,415

Group Art Unit 2176

Confirmation No. 3598

Filed: July 3, 2003

Examiner: William L. Bashore

For: METHOD TO DISPLAY A MARK-UP DOCUMENT ACCORDING TO A PARENTAL LEVEL, METHOD AND APPARATUS TO REPRODUCE THE MARK-UP DOCUMENT IN AN INTERACTIVE MODE, AND A DATA STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 29, 2008, having a period for response set to expire on February 29, 2008.

The Notice indicates that the Amendment of November 6, 2007, is non-compliant for the following reasons:

Page 7 claim 1 (10 lines from top of claim 1) includes extra underlining at the beginning of the line. Applicant's intentions appear unclear, since it is unclear if there is supposed to be an amendment coinciding with said extra underlining. It is noted that this extra underlining exists in other pending claims of this amendment as well.

The extra underlining referred to in the Notice appears where tabs were inserted to further indent certain paragraphs to clarify the structure of the claims. The amendments to the claims were prepared using the track changes feature in Microsoft Word 2003, which underlines inserted tabs and spaces. Accordingly, it is submitted that the extra underlining is in fact proper under the guidelines set forth in 37 CFR 1.121(c) and MPEP 714(II)(C), which govern the

manner in which claims are to be amended. Furthermore, the applicants hereby confirm that there is no missing text where the extra underling appears.

For at least the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of January 29, 2008, was issued in error, and it is respectfully requested that the Amendment of November 6, 2007, be forwarded to the Examiner for consideration.

If there are any additional fees associated with the filing of this paper, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 503333.

Respectfully submitted,

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